does not hold good. For that the Court fee Regulation should be amended. Therefore, for the reasons that I have advanced, I press this motion to a division.

Motion was put and carried.

The Demand under 'Law and Justice' minus Rs. 3 put and carried.

11—Law and Justice—Cranganur—Rs. 10,704.

Demand put and carried.

18—Jails—Rs. 30,462.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 30,462 under '18—Jails'.

Motion No. 94.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—*I to reduce the allotment of Rs. 10,005 for Jail Establishment by Re 1. (To plead for a more humane treatment of political prisoners.)*

Sir, a few years back there were no rules for the special treatment of political prisoners. In fact the treatment that was usually accorded to a murderer in jail was meted out to a political prisoner also, and also to a prisoner who is convicted for a slight offence. In recent years, some of the political prisoners were put into the jail, and I brought it to the notice of the Government in this Council and outside about the pitiable condition of these people. They were very respectable people, occupying a very high position in life. Because they held certain opinion which the law did not recognise, they were thrown into the jail. The Government was pleased to alter the rule and they have modified them to a certain extent and brought the same in conformity with the rules prevailing in British India and classification into A, B and C classes were made from that day. But, Sir, we find that whatever be the rules, for one thing those rules in those days were sufficient to meet the cases that arose then. But, Sir, now we find the accused in the famous sedition case in the Cochin State is now put in the Central Jail and is given a treatment that is given to an ordinary C class prisoner. The House is well aware that he was convicted of a political offence not involving moral turpitude. I think the House will remember that he was one of the Members of this Council during the first Council. He is a man coming from a respectable family and occupies a very high position in life in the State and habituated to a certain sort of

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